

PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazunori KAGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/736,440

Examiner:

M. Graham

Filed: December 15, 2000

Docket No.: 108143

For: BRAKING PRESSURE CONTROL APPARATUS CAPABLE OF SWITCHING

BETWEEN TWO BRAKE OPERATING STATES USING POWER-OPERATED AND

MANUALLY OPERATED PRESSURE SOURCES, RESPECTIVELY

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Upon entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.